

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
FRIDAY JULY 4, 1997 - 0900 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Increased fire activity occurred in southern California and Alaska. Good progress was made on the Rocky Mountain Area large fire. Resource mobilization through NICC has increased, mostly to Alaska. Fire dangers remain high to extreme this holiday weekend for units throughout the southern half of the western United States.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

CANYON 2, Angeles NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bacon) is assigned. This fire is north of Azusa, CA along Highway 39. Significant fire activity occurred as the fire made a late afternoon run through Roberts Canyon. Watershed values are currently threatened.

BARNETT, Monte Vista Ranger Unit, California State. Containment on this grass fire was expected last night.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
CANYON 2	ANF	CA	3,040	65	7/5	897	29	42	11	1	NR	1.6M
BARNETT	MVU	CA	123	85	7/3	190	6	32	2	0	NR	NR
DEL RIOS	MVU	CA	155	100	---	80	4	4	0	0	NR	NR
PLACERITA	LAC	CA	400	100	---	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

ROCKY MOUNTAIN LARGE FIRES:

SEWEMUP, Grand Junction District, BLM. Relatively calm winds and slightly higher humidities helped firefighters make significant progress on the southern containment line. Increased acreage is due to better mapping. Next predicted frontal passage tomorrow will test progress to date.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
SEWEMUP	GJD	CO	4,000	30	UNK	98	3	1	3	0	NR	NR

ALASKA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
MIDWAY	AKS	AK	400	100	---	122	6	1	1	0	NR	NR

AKS = Alaska State

Alaska has 13 other fires for 289,550 acres.

OUTLOOK: A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR NORTHERN ARIZONA FOR GUSTY WINDS.

California will be warm and dry. The potential for local west wind gusts up to 30 MPH exists in the canyons and mountain passes. Temperatures will range from the 60's along the coast to 110 in the valleys and deserts. Alaska will have widely scattered thunderstorms in the interior. The far southeast coast has a chance of showers. Inland temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's, with coastal highs reaching the 60's. Western Colorado will be very dry with isolated dry thunderstorms. The remainder of the state will be partly cloudy with isolated afternoon thunderstorms in the valleys and widely scattered thunderstorms in the mountains. Northern temperatures will be 75-85, with highs of 80-95 in the south and 60-75 in the mountains. Arizona will be mostly sunny with isolated thunderstorms in the far southeast. Winds gusting to 30 MPH are possible in the northern portion of Arizona. Temperatures will range from the mid 80's to 113 in the deserts. New Mexico will have partly cloudy skies, cooler temperatures and widely scattered thunderstorms over the northern mountains. Isolated thunderstorms are forecast for the rest of the state. Mountain temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's, with 90's in the lower elevations. Nevada will have mostly sunny skies with locally breezy conditions in the south. High temperatures will reach the 80's in the north and 113 in the southern deserts.

FIRES: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	0	2		2	15		19
NORTHWEST					2	4	6
CA-NORTH					23	6	29
CA-SOUTH				2	176	5	183
NORTHERN					1	4	5
GB-EAST		3			2		5
GB-WEST		1					1
SOUTHWEST						1	1
ROCKY MTN		0			2		2
EASTERN						1	1
SOUTHERN							0
USA	0	6	0	4	221	21	252

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	20	115	5,000	2,450	6,731		14,316
NORTHWEST							0
CA-NORTH					8	1	9
CA-SOUTH				0	65	1,309	1,374
NORTHERN					0	0	0
GB-EAST		25			6		31
GB-WEST		2					2
SOUTHWEST						10	10
ROCKY MTN		4,000			0		4,000
EASTERN						3	3
SOUTHERN							0
USA	20	4,027	5,000	2,450	6,810	1,323	19,745



CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	322	960
YUKON TERRITORY	9	345	58	124
ALBERTA	15	8	183	543
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	2	0	19	5,541
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	155	1,884
MANITOBA	0	1	177	6,378
ONTARIO	3	8	731	25,211
QUEBEC	2	69	519	238,423
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	49	372
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	164	91
NOVA SCOTIA	1	3	148	405
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	28	93
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	15	28
TOTALS	34	434	2,568	280,053

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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